

Simmons Hardware Co. Broadway & St. Charles CLEARING SALE House-Furnishings

To-morrow we commence a Clearing Sale of Odds and Ends in Silverware and Household Furnishings which will be of stirring interest to look-ahead housekeepers.

The following list will give some idea of the reductions we are making to close out odd articles and remnants of lines to make room for new goods.

We mention only a few of the useful and ornamental articles included in this sale, but if you need any of these items, or expect to need any house-furnishing goods shortly, **now is the time to secure bargains.**

Every article included in this sale is marked in plain figures on a red tag. Come and make your selections.

Quadruple Silver-Plated Ware.

Water Sets—Include Pitcher, Goblet and Tray—Former price \$7.00 \$7.50 and \$9.50 set. This Sale \$4.00 \$4.25 and \$5.00 set.

Water Pitchers—Former price \$5.00 and \$6.00 each. This Sale \$2.75 and \$3.50 each.

Syrup Pitchers—Former price \$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00 and \$8.00 ea. This Sale \$1.25 \$2.00 \$2.50 and \$5.00 ea.

Child's Cups—Former price \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50 and \$2.00 ea. This Sale 50c 75c \$1.00 and \$1.25 ea.

Bread Trays—Former price \$2.00 \$2.50 and \$3.00 each. This Sale \$1.00 \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Coffee Pots—Former price \$4.00 and \$4.50 each. This Sale \$2.25 and \$2.50 each.

Silver Polish—An extra fine polish for plated or sterling silverware of all kinds; quick, harmless, cleanly. Former prices 1/2 pint, 35c 1 pint, 50c. This Sale 1/2 pint, 15c 1 pint, 25c.

Papier Mache.

Fancy Tables, in handsome and dainty designs—have one, two and three shelves—

Former prices \$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00 \$6.00 \$7.50 \$9.00 each. This Sale \$1.75 \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.75 \$5.00 each.

Inkstands—Lacquer finish, very neat and serviceable—

Former price 50c 80c \$1.00 \$2.00 each. This Sale 25c 40c 50c \$1.00 each.

Crum Trays and Scrapers—Pretty floral decorations or inlaid with pearl—

Former price \$1.50 \$1.75 and \$2.25. This Sale 50c 85c and \$1.15.

Bread Trays—Lacquered and painted decorations, useful and ornamental—

Former price \$1.50 \$1.75 and \$2.00 each. This Sale 75c 85c and \$1.03 each.

Assortment Fancy Boxes, for Jewelry, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Cigars, Pens and Pencils, etc. Beautiful decorations and many shapes—all marked at one-half former prices.

Fire Place Furniture.

Brass Andirons—Old English, Empire, Roman, Colonial styles, very handsome, and suitable for the Hall, Dining Room, Drawing Room or Boudoir.

Were \$5.00 \$10.00 \$15.00 \$30.00 \$65.00. This Sale \$3.35 \$6.65 \$10.00 \$33.35 \$43.35.

Fire Sets—Three or four pieces to hang or stand. To match Andirons. Add charm to any fireside.

Were \$7.00 \$8.00 \$12.00 \$15.00 \$23.00. This Sale \$4.65 \$5.35 \$8.00 \$10.00 \$15.35.

Fire Screens—Brass, Bronze or Black. Three and four fold, with plain or Gothic top 20 inches and 30 inches high.

Were \$8.75 \$12.00 \$15.00 \$20.00 \$27.00. This Sale \$5.85 \$8.00 \$10.00 \$13.35 \$18.00.

Coal Hods—Brass and Copper; plain finish, or repousse decorations.

Former price \$5.00 \$7.00 \$10 \$18 \$21. This Sale \$3.35 \$4.65 \$6.65 \$12 \$14.

Japanese Gongs—In sets of 3, 4 and 5 bells, clear, musical tones, handsome decorations.

Former price \$2.50 \$3.75 \$7.50 \$8.00 \$30. This Sale \$1.65 \$2.50 \$5.00 \$5.35 \$20.

Scrap Baskets—About twenty-five styles in fancy shapes, round, square and octagon, prices reduced from \$3 1/2 to 50 per cent, as follows: 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c and up to \$3.50.

Hampers—A large assortment in Willow, Grass and Palm Leaf, round, square and octagon, reduced from 33 1/2 to 60 per cent, as follows: Prices now 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$6.00.

Cutlery Dept.—First Floor.

Salesmen's Samples—A lot of silver-plated Table Knives in various patterns, slightly marred, but practically as good as new, worth regularly from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per doz.; your choice \$2.00 doz.

A collection of Ivory, Ivory and Rubber Handle Knives, showing little signs of wear, and a rare bargain at the prices we are asking. See them on the cases, left side of main aisle to elevators.

Enameled Ware.

Useful kitchen goods, every piece perfect. NO SECONDS.

Coffee Pots, 1 qt. 2 qt. 3 qt. 4 qt. Former prices 45c 55c 65c 85c. This Sale 25c 35c 45c 55c.

Tea Pots, 1 qt. 2 qt. 3 qt. 4 qt. Former prices 45c 55c 65c 85c. This Sale 25c 35c 45c 55c.

Saucers, white lined—Former price, 20c each; This Sale, 5c each.

Dinner Plates, white lined, size 9 in. Former price, 25c each; This Sale, 10c each.

Soup Plates, white lined, size 9 in. Former price, 25c each; This Sale, 15c each.

Milk Pans, white lined, red or blue outside. Sizes, 2 qt. 3 qt. 4 qt. 6 qt. 8 qt. Former prices 25c 35c 45c 65c 85c. This Sale 10c 15c 20c 25c 30c.

Pudding Pans or Bake Pans—Sizes, 2 qt. 3 qt. 4 qt. 6 qt. 8 qt. Former prices 25c 35c 45c 65c 85c. This Sale 10c 15c 20c 25c 30c.

Pearl Agate Tea Pots, Enameled, white lined, metal trimmed. Sizes, 2 pt. 3 pt. 4 pt. 5 pt. Former prices \$2.25 \$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50 each. This Sale \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50 \$1.75 each.

Coffee Pots.

Marian Harland—Handsome nickel-plate, with inside strainer, effectually keeping grounds from coffee.

Sizes, 1 qt. 2 qt. 3 qt. 4 qt. Former prices \$1.00 \$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.25. This Sale 60c 75c \$1.00 \$1.25.

Brass Beds.

Genuine brass, heavy pillars, malleable iron castings, very handsome designs, swell, bow or straight foot, slightly show worn, otherwise perfect.

Former prices \$16.50 \$42.00 \$50.00 \$72.00. This Sale \$11.00 \$33.00 \$37.50 \$55.00.

Iron Beds.

White enamel with brass trimmings, malleable iron castings, graceful designs. These are our samples and slightly show worn, but perfect in every other respect.

Were \$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00 \$6.00 \$16.50. This Sale \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50 \$10.00.

Extra Trousers.

Don't you need an extra pair? They work wonders in toning up that Winter Suit. We'll fit you to perfection. Fully 800 patterns to choose from at greatly reduced prices.

\$12.00 Trousers to order, \$9.00. \$10.00 " " " " \$7.00. \$8.00 " " " " \$6.00. \$7.00 " " " " \$5.00. \$5.00 " " " " \$4.00.

Don't delay, but take advantage of this sale. Savings at Big Reductions.

Nicoll TAILOR
715-717 OLIVE STREET.

Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits to order from the latest and correct fashions—\$30 to \$50. These are midwinter prices—take advantage.

FITZ AND JEFFRIES AGREE TO FIGHT.

Championship Battle Will Take Place Some Time Between May 10 and 20.

JEFFRIES'S TERMS ACCEPTED.

Written Agreement Signed by Both Men Yesterday at Noon—Club That Bids the Highest Will Get the Fight.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Feb. 15.—James J. Jeffries, the champion heavy-weight pugilist of the world, and Robert Fitzsimmons, the man from whom he wrested his title two years ago at Coney Island, agreed this morning to fight again some time between May 10 and 20, preferably on May 15.

They will fight twenty rounds, the winner to take 60 per cent of the purse, the loser 40 per cent. The winner is also to get all profits resulting from moving picture representations of the fight.

The terms are Jeffries's terms. Fitzsimmons wanted the purse divided evenly, but Jeffries would not have it. He contended that as his title to the championship was won by a right decision, the end of the purse, Fitzsimmons saw that he could not lodge the champion he yielded to the 60 and 40 per cent proposition.

There was no haggling as to the location of the fight. Fitzsimmons said he was willing to fight anywhere, and Jeffries declared that all towns looked alike to him. The agreement was reached in a downtown office at 1145 Broadway this morning. The agents of the two fighters had made an appointment for 11 o'clock. Fitzsimmons was on hand punctually. Jeffries was twenty minutes late. No time was wasted in useless talk after Jeffries's arrival. The two men gravely shook hands and got ready to business. Jeffries had two attendants, Fitzsimmons one.

Jeffries signed first. Read over copies of the agreement, embodying the terms, briefly expressed above, and after making out of the preliminary alterations, signed them. Jeffries took up the pen first and after dipping it in ink, passed it over to the champion, with the remark: "After you, Fitz."

Fitzsimmons, not to be outdone in quickness, returned it, saying: "No, Jeff, you are the champion. It's your first move."

Jeffries demurred, but Fitzsimmons insisted, and he signed the two agreements, using his left hand. Then they sat for a half-hour picture, and each with mutual expressions of regard for each other.

Fitzsimmons said he was almost in condition for an ordinary fight to-day, and could get ready for the championship battle without difficulty in two months. He looked healthy and strong. His eyes were bright and clear, and his skin ruddy. Jeffries was not so fit-looking, but said he could get ready within the specified time.

ASTOR REGISTERS HIS COLORS.

First of His Family to Become Interested in Sport of Racing.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. London, Feb. 15.—William Waldorf Astor, as a preliminary to going in for horse racing, has registered his colors under the Jockey Club rules. They are light blue with a pink sash and cap.

HIGH'S CROSS-COUNTRY RUN.

Thirty Boys Figured in Event at Forest Park, Covering a Mile.

High School boys held their first preliminary cross-country run in Forest Park yesterday morning, covering a mile and a half in fairly fast time, in spite of snow-covered and frozen ground and inclement weather conditions. Several falls were sustained as a result of the bad footing, but the starters all finished in good shape, although the line was somewhat strung out at the close.

About thirty boys started in the run, the assembling point being at the Mount Pleasant Police Station. The route was north from the station to Lindell and Union, east to Lindell to the Blair monument, around the monument and back west on Lindell, thence south on Union to the station. It took about fifteen minutes to cover the distance.

Reinsdeller, Paul Grace and Len Smith sustained tumblers while running as a result of running over the ice, but no one was hurt. Minger finished first in the run, returning to the station ahead by a good margin, while Boothby was second and Minger third.

Those starting were J. Jones, O'Connell, Michel, Mason, Minger, Furrer, Culbertson, Johnson, Hewitt, A. C. Smith, Fortson, Sachs, Coker, Lytle, O'Beir, Rogers, Porter, Grace, Paul Grace, Packer, Reinsdeller, Parker, Scott, Fleish, Edith, Owsler, Varnadore, J. Duncan, Ben Gray, McCully, Guest and Boothby, the captain.

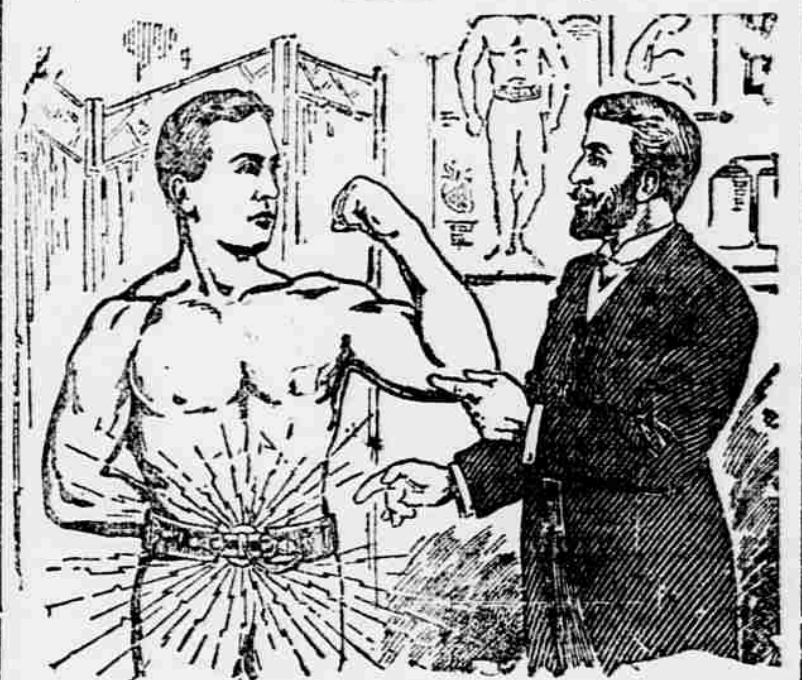
ASSOCIATION GAMES TO-DAY.

Jefferson Club Will Meet C. B. C. and Tally-Ho Team Will Open 1. M. I.

The Jefferson Club and C. B. C. Association football teams will meet this afternoon at Athletic Park in their game, which was twice postponed on account of weather, while the Y. M. I. and Tally-Ho teams will meet each other at the Christian Brothers

ELECTRICITY IS NOW THE REMEDY FOR THE AILMENTS OF MANKIND.

Dr. McLaughlin Gives Reasons for the Popularity of His Methods as Compared with Those of the Physician.



HOW ELECTRICITY RESTORES MUSCULAR STRENGTH.

Now that it is generally conceded that "Electricity is Life," or the basis of life, says Dr. McLaughlin, it's a pretty good thing to understand why I am so successful and why physicians as a rule get so little satisfaction from the use of electricity.

In the first place few doctors are experts in electricity. Many are absolutely ignorant of its wonderful possibilities and know nothing of its application.

The main reason, however, is the inconvenience. A doctor who treats with electricity has to disrobe his patient. The most he will give is fifteen to twenty minutes to a treatment. By that time the doctor is tired and the patient is tired. Say this is done three times a week for a month. Think of the trouble and the expense. It must cost at least two dollars a visit, \$24 a month, and it takes more time than is required to write a prescription. The doctor finds it a burden and it's hard for the patient to come regularly.

Then the result—fifteen minutes a day for three days a week—gives the patient three hours of electricity per month, at a cost of \$24 at least, while by my method he gets six hours' application every night while he sleeps, so I save him time and money and give him more benefit in one night than he gets from a doctor's treatment in a month.

The great New York nerve specialist, Hammond, says that electricity must be given continuously to get results.

Professors Beard and Rockwell, authorities on electricity, say that "if electricity could be given in the form of pills and powders its use would increase a thousand fold."

My system is the one of giving a mild, continuous current for hours every night, as the patient sleeps. The nervous system drinks this in until it has become thoroughly saturated with life. It has been taken up so slowly that it remains there and becomes a part of the natural force. This plan, repeated nightly for twenty or thirty nights, transforms a weak, debilitated system into a mine of energy, where health is evident in every motion.

My appliance is put on when the patient retires; he feels the gentle, glowing current instantly, and regulates it to suit his taste, and then goes to sleep like a babe and awakens in the morning refreshed and full of this grand energy. This is repeated nightly until he is well.

I treat my patients just as you would a power engine. If a man is feeling out of sorts, lacking in ambition and energy; if his nerves are weak, his stomach giving him no nourishment; if he has "come and go" pains, or feels badly in any way, I know it is because he is low in electrical vitality. I increase his electric supply; that sets the human machinery going again, and away go his troubles.

The human body, like the engine, will go right when it has the power. I furnish the power.

If one is run down physically, I can make him as vigorous as he ever was in his life. If he has a pain I will cure it, and neither trouble will ever return.

I solicit cases where doctors have failed. Most of my cures are people who have tried doctors and patent medicines.

I have written a book which is beautifully illustrated, describing my method of curing disease. I will send this free to any one requesting it. This book is full of the things which encourage the full development of health and vigor. Write for it to-day.

CAUTION Beware of medical concerns offering "Electric Belts Free." This is only a ploy to induce you to buy their medicines when you C. O. D. Write to me for an explanation of the trick.

Dr. M. D. McLaughlin,
704 OLIVE ST., Republic Building, St. Louis, Mo.

OFFICE HOURS—Daily, 8 to 6; Mon., Wed., Sat. Evenings 7:30 to 9:30; Sundays, 10 to 1.

Cake Making.

Interest in this instructive series of lectures increases noticeably. We cordially repeat our invitation to the ladies of St. Louis and vicinity to attend during the coming week.

House-Furnishing Dept.

2 O'Clock P. M.

M E N U

(Cut This Out.)

MONDAY. White Loaf Cake, Gold Leaf Cake.
TUESDAY. Table Queen Biscuit, Graham Gems.
WEDNESDAY. Chocolate Cake, Fairy Loaf Cake.
THURSDAY. Sponge Cake, Angel Cake.
FRIDAY. Graham Biscuits, Buttermilk Biscuits.
SATURDAY. Nut Roll Cake, Rolled Jelly Cake.

Bread Baking Contest.

Entries in this contest close on February 24th. All bread entered for competition must be brought in on the morning of February 27th before 12 o'clock noon.

The Buss Milling Co. request us to announce an excursion to their Model Mill. Ladies interested are invited to meet a representative of the mill in our House-Furnishing Store, Tuesday, February 25th, at 1 o'clock p. m. All expenses will be paid.

INGALLS Progressive Ideas

All of this advertisement is an interesting true story.

45c ALARM CLOCK
Guaranteed one year. Your money back if not well pleased.
WATCH REPAIRING at special low prices. Main springs put in for 50c and guaranteed one year. Two expert watchmakers always ready to examine your watch and give price on repairs. No trouble to answer questions.

OF COURSE YOU KNOW
I have a whole building full of new and beautiful
FURNITURE, CARPETS, STOVES
and everything for housekeeping and I want your trade. Cash or Credit, on a small bill or a large bill.

TERMS ON WATCHES—PAY ME \$1 or \$2

Down and promise to pay the balance in Solid Silver Watches from \$1.00 up to \$4.00. Solid Gold Watches from \$5.00 to \$15.00. Gold Filled Watches with American Movements and a 20 year Guarantee—from \$1.50 up to \$28. 50 STYLES OF CLOCKS AND 200 STYLES OF WATCHES TO SHOW YOU.

My plan is a Savings Bank for you, because you seem to spend all you make anyway. Ladies can select Watches, Chains or Lockets for their husbands and they will cheerfully be exchanged or all money refunded if not entirely satisfactory. Whatever you need, Cash or Credit, come straight to the Reliable One-Price Store of

F. H. INGALLS, 1223 OLIVE STREET.



\$1.00 down and 50c a week gets a nice solid gold Set Ring. See my beautiful, perfect white Diamond Rings on which I make special terms to suit you.

PRICES ON DIAMONDS FROM \$15 up to \$165
Nickel Watches from \$1.00 up to \$4.00. Solid Silver Watches from \$5.00 to \$15.00. Solid Gold Watches from \$22.00 up to \$85.00. Gold Filled Watches with American Movements and a 20 year Guarantee—from \$1.50 up to \$28. 50 STYLES OF CLOCKS AND 200 STYLES OF WATCHES TO SHOW YOU.



DOCTOR SWEANY.

The longer established, most successful and reliable specialist in Diseases of MEN, as "Medical Licenses, Diplomas and Newspaper records show."

WE CURE TO STAY CURED, NERVOUS DEBILITY, VARICOCELE, HYDROCELE, ERECTILE RUPTURE, BLOOD POISON, KIDNEY and URINARY DISEASES, Etc.,

and all reflex complications and associate diseases. To these maladies alone we have concentrated devoted the best years of our lives. We make no charge for private counsel and give to each patient a LITERAL CONTRACT to hold for our cures.

Office Hours—8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. only.
DR. SWEANY & CO.
Cor. Broadway & Market St., St. Louis, Mo.

received for the stakes run during the same meetings last season.

The stakes for the coming season are identical in name and number with those of 1901. There is a material increase in the number of entries to each stake, with the exception of the Knoxville Handicap for 2-year-olds, which has sixty-eight entries, as against seventy last year, and the Prairie Stakes, with sixty-three entries for 1902. It was decided to hold a preliminary election April 5 for the purpose of nominating county officers.

More Victims of Wreck.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 15.—Physicians in attendance upon the men who were injured in the Choctaw accident at Magnolia, near this city, gave out the following list of additional victims to-day, all more or less injured: Sam Scarborough, white, Houston, Ark.; Charles A. Clematis, white, Otto, Ark.; B. F. Martin, white, Kelley, Ark.; John Freeman, white, Carlisle, Mo.

Barren County Primary.

Lamar, Mo., Feb. 15.—The Barren County Democratic Committee met in Lamar to-day. It was decided to hold a primary election April 5 for the purpose of nominating county officers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15.—The twelve stakes, announced by the Chicago Jockey Club to be run during the spring and summer meetings at the Hawthorne course, have closed with a total of 1,601 entries, showing an increase of 145 entries over the number